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REPORT ON "ZARE" (1944)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 623

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To PETROV[i].

Reference your telegram of 30 April[a].

1. ~~ZARE~~ [ii] is taking individual lessons at the FACTORY [FABRIKA][iii] three times a week; ~~ZARE~~ [iv] put her in the same room with the wife

ANTON

[44 groups unrecoverable]

in all there are four courses.

3. ~~ZARE~~ receives 217 and she does not complain about her material circumstances.

4. Until recently ~~ZARE~~ [1 group unrecovered] has not complained of particularly noticeable nervous trouble. She only reported to ANTON today that she had started a cough. ANTON has sent her to a lung specialist. We will report the results.

5. Today in reply to ANTON's enquiry ~~ZARE~~ announced for the first time that she had been preparing to go to CALIFORNIA to an Indian settlement [4 groups unrecoverable] way of life [1 group unrecovered] of the inhabitants.

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6. ZARE

[14 groups unrecovered]

. Take into account that she is in no physical condition to mix study with work and that her general abilities

[23 groups unrecovered]

No. 336

5 May

MAY[MAJ][v]

Notes: [a] Not available.

Comments: [i] PETROV : Unidentified.

[ii] ZARE : Elena Konstantinovna GORBUNOVA, who arrived in USA in July 1943 as secretary to Mikhail KALATOZOV, representative of the Soviet film industry in CALIFORNIA. She left LOS ANGELES for NEW YORK in March 1944.

[iii] FACTORY: Amtorg.

[vi] ANTON : Leonid Romanovich KVASNIKOV, engineer employed at Amtorg.

[v] MAY : Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

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